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1 8 MR. GOLDBERG: Good evening. I am Steve
9 Goldberg of Atlanta. [I'm here tonight to express
10 my anger and concern over the DOE plans to ship
11 nuclear waste by rail through residential areas
12 to Yucca Mountain. Your own studies have shown
13 that Yucca Mountain is not the place to store
14 nuclear waste. Transporting nuclear waste by rail
15 over great distances also shows flawed thinking.
16 Statistics show that accidents will occur. And
17 even if they do not, people living near these rail
18 lines will be exposed to higher levels of
19 radiation throughout their lives.]

20 I live on Arizona Avenue in the city of
21 Atlanta, DeKalb County, just across the street
22 from the potential rail route. I also work in
23 downtown Atlanta in a building that straddles the
24 rail line. I do not want my wife, myself and my
25 three-and-a-half-year-old son exposed to the

1 dangers and risks associated with transporting
2 nuclear waste. [I am also concerned that our tax
3 dollars would go to support what is essentially a
4 welfare program for private utilities. And as a
5 taxpayer in a democracy, my family and I stand to
6 be negatively affected by this program.] Frankly,
7 I wonder whether the government and industry would
8 be so eager to pursue this plan if the nuclear
9 waste was going to be transported and buried near
10 the homes of our public officials and government
11 CEOs -- excuse me, corporate CEOs.

12 Please do not misunderstand me. Yes, I
13 disagree with nuclear power and wonder in
14 amazement as our society continues to plunge
15 headlong into technologies that create problems we
16 are not capable of solving. [But my prime
17 motivation for being here tonight is the safety of
18 my family and myself. I urge you, please do not
19 go through with your plans to transport nuclear
20 waste through residential areas to Yucca Mountain.
21 Thank you.]

22 MR. LAWSON: The next speaker is Kay Kuck, to
23 be followed by Elizabeth Mitchell Curtis and Nancy
24 Lowe.